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## VICTORY DANCE! OCTOBER 19

Hurry! You have only 3 weeks to get out your "glad rags" for the club's autumn dance on October 19. 'Twill be a Victory dance and what with non-rationed gas and the boys returning home from overseas, everyone will feel in a dancing mood.

Adding to the evening's interest will be FCA's first opportunity to enjoy the dance floor of a private club, the Advertising and Sales Executive Club at 913 Baltimore. In its spacious banquet room where colorful pictures depicting the history of Kansas City adorn the walls, Kenneth White and the boys will entrance listeners with rhythmic tunes. Downstairs in the La Fonda room fascinating games will be open to those who grow weary of dancing.

Everything's new except the price of admission - 75 cents. Even the good time you are going to have at this dance will be bigger and better than ever before. Hurry!

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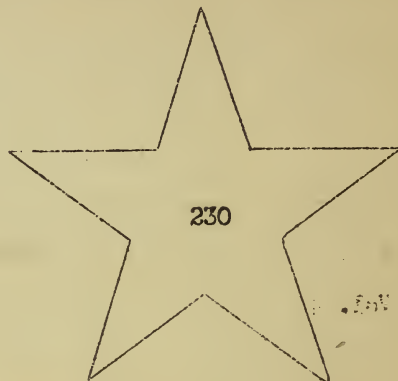
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News for the next issue of the GRAPE-VINE should be in by Friday, October 6.



## News From Field And Camp



LETTERS FROM OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

T/5 John S. Theis, #3744799,  
Hq. 8th Armd. Div., APO 258,  
New York, New York

I've transferred to the 8th Armd. Div., and will soon be on my way to the States to be discharged. Am scheduled to sail in October, so should be seeing you soon.

Carl C. Low, Slc(Y), USS Cortland  
APO 75, c/o Fleet Post Office  
San Francisco, California

I received six copies of the Grapevine yesterday. After reading them all during the early part of the night I lay down and dreamed I was a messenger at FCA. I would like very much to walk down the halls of FCA and see how many people I still know. I remember how the days flew by when I was dispatcher.



We have been pretty busy since the end of the war, even more so than we were the last week of it. We have had several air raids even since the war was supposed to be over. In less than a week I'll be seeing Northern China, which we don't expect to be so easy, and we are not taking any chances.

I have been out here for some time and what I would give to get back and see the U. S. again! Maybe it won't be long. I hope to be back before Christmas.

Tell anyone who knows me "Hello." I would surely enjoy a letter from any of you, if you can find time to write.

Sgt. C. J. McDowell, #37244070,  
Post Adjutant, Hq. 6857th AUC,  
O/H Det. Co. C, APO 772, c/o P.M.  
New York, New York

Hello all:

I haven't written you since I left Germany, so here is my new address. I am at Biarritz American University. Hope to see all of you soon.

#### NEW SERVICE ADDRESS

(Change your directory, or add to it)

F/O Byron A. Hollis  
T-140390  
423rd A.A.F.B.U.  
Sgd. T-1  
Walla Walla, Washington

#### OMAHA ECL OFFICE RECEIVES BOND AWARD

Congratulations to the Omaha regional office of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division, which has received a

large photograph, beautifully mounted, of Franklin D. Roosevelt, bearing the inscription "Awarded to Emergency Crop and Feed Loan, Farm Credit Administration, Omaha, by the Interdepartmental War Savings Bond Committee for Outstanding War Bond Performance During the Seventh War Loan. August 1, 1945."

The award was presented to the Omaha office for winning first place in the State of Nebraska for Federal agencies of comparable, or larger, size.

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#### TUESDAY LUNCHEON MOVIES

October 2, 1945  
12:15 and 1:00 p.m.

#### MEMPHIS BELLE (in color)

One of the prize short subject films of the war. This picture has just been made available on 16 mm film.

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#### ATTENTION ALL PHILATELISTS

An enthusiastic group of stamp collectors, headed by Tom Fritchard, has organized activities for the coming year. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the club room. If you are a philatelist or want to begin a collection, come to the next meeting on October 3.

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Girl to soldier friend: "If Mother acts queerly, you must be patient, Jimmy. She's been taking a course in the psychological treatment of returned soldiers." -(Reader's Digest)

# Strictly Personal



Central Office Accounting. Wells Ludlow's brother, Pfc. Mel Ludlow, arrived from Utah to spend part of his furlough in Kansas City....Sept. 20 was a RED LETTER day in the life of Ruth Burris. Shortly after acting as an attendant at her sister's wedding she received a phone call from her favorite "T-4" informing her that he had arrived in the States and would soon be out this way....Sarah Schneider week-ended in Omaha and Boys Town, Nebr....Former FCA'er Mabel Grazier visited in the office with news of her discharge from the WAC's and her acceptance of a position with the Veteran's Administration.... Charles Snyder is vacationing in St. Louis and Cape Girardeau, Mo....Joe Fraile has received word that his brother, Col. R. F. Fraile, has recovered from a recent illness and is now in Tokyo....It's welcome home to Ruth Peterson who, after receiving her discharge from the WAC's, has again taken up duties in Pay Roll Unit.... Hervey Veazy and family are vacationing at the home of relatives in Miller, Ga.

Chief of Administrative Division's Office and Planning. Paul Rapp departed for a visit with his sister in Chicago.. A cousin of Mrs. A. T. Crickmer, Cleo Berry, who was a recent visitor in the Crickmer home, told an interesting story of how her son in Denver had solved the meat problem during the past 2 years by shooting elk and antelope and storing them in a frozen food locker....Ann Buchanan spent a week's lazy vacation at her home in Kansas City....We don't know which was the more frightened, Bernice Meuers standing on top of her desk with

her skirts pulled tightly about her or the mouse trying desperately to escape from her wastebasket....L. B. Collins has returned from a not too successful fishing trip with E. Diebel and Frank Jones down in the Ozarks.

Cooperative. S. D. Sanders is on a field trip in Arkansas....Vacationist C. W. Wilson spent a week resting at his home in Kansas City....Recent CR&S visitors from Washington were Messrs. E. G. Schiffman, H. H. Hulbert, and C. G. Randell.

Examination. Mr. and Mrs. George Olson have returned from a vacation in Minneapolis....From "Chuck" Nelson comes news of his promotion to sergeant and his transfer to Japan for occupational duty.. Belva Valliant spent a vacation visiting out-of-town friends....Elizabeth Welch, Mary Jo Matlick, and Eileen Fascher "stepped out" on a recent eve for a barbecued chicken dinner.

General Files. Friends of Lee Orr, who resigned from FCA about 2 years ago, are grieved to learn of his death in General Hospital on Sept. 14.

Graphic. Dorothy Carlstrom has returned from an interesting vacation with Jeanette Paetzer to Colorado Springs and Denver....On detail in the section is Edith Threlkeld from Stenographic.

Information & Extension. A dinner at the Tea House by the Side of the Road was given in honor of Violet Hardin, who resigned to join her husband in Cheyenne, Wyoming. A beautiful brown felt handbag was a parting gift from co-workers....The welcome mat is out for Pat McCombs who transferred from Washington, D. C....Mary Watson took advantage of the first "nonwork" Saturday and headed for her home in Albany, Mo., for a week end....A fishing trip down



the Current River in the Ozarks with friends was a recent pleasure of E. B. Reid.

Library. Louise Pressgrove all but lost the lease on her apartment on a recent eve when she entertained at a dinner party the library staff and three other guests, Elizabeth Ann Egy and Juanita and Eleanor Akers. Music, games, laughter, and photography caused the noise - the guests were very quiet!.... Last Friday evening, Phoebe Norton took off in the seclusion of a roomette for a vacation at the home of her sister, Ann, in Denver.... A recent guest of Bernice Nilson was "that mah," now known as "Mr." Dale Oliver, although still on terminal leave from the Army... Ruth Polson had a short visit recently with former FCA'er Mildred Wilkes who was en route to Alabama to visit her parents.... Lucille Achauer has given a number of explanations for the patch on her left cheek, but perhaps it really was a boil!

Mail. A batch of delicious, nutritious, home-made doughnuts, and gorgeous marigolds, too, were recent gifts to the section from Mrs. "Santa Claus" Cawood. A tiny bull pup received as a gift by Mary Louise Downing was enjoyed by several visitors in the section, though the guards reported that people had complained about his "fierceness." He was christened "Rip Cord" in honor of Paratrooper Pete, the giver.... And now a couple of cows are found in our "zoo" - but only stuffed animals made by a talented cousin of Pat Carleton who, suffering with sleeping sickness, passes the time in the creation of these cuddle toys.

Operating Analysis. Upon being questioned as to whether he felt rested after a vacation in Hot Springs, Ark., E. J. Repetto replied he didn't know if it was a rest but it was a change -

a change of tires mostly!.... A picture post card has been received from Mae Gregory who is vacationing with her husband in the Ozarks.... Delta Vaughn is spending a week at her home in Wellington, Kans.... Arthur Hemstreet is taking in some of the sights of the Middle West in a fishing trip to the Ozarks.

Personnel. Jo Gerdes is vacationing at her home in Omaha.... Margaret Olson's mother departed for Buffalo, N. Y., after a visit of several weeks.... Ruby Jane Hall boasts of a recent ride in the President's car with him and his family to the airport.... Detailing in the division from Stenographic is Betty Warnock.... Our sympathy to Connie Callaway who departed for Bolivar, Mo., on the death of her grandmother.... W. L. Moore, recuperating from a recent appendectomy, was in the office for a few minutes.

Purchase & Supply. His wolfen' days are over! Earl Jacobs, better known as "Jake," was married on Sept. 11.... Mary Feeley Terry has returned from her honeymoon starry-eyed and pleased with her new name.... "Gold is where you find it," says Francis Smith who, in the past month, has found three one-dollar bills, a penny, and a car token.

Reports. On Tuesday, Sept. 11, Loree Carlson, in a ceremony at her home, was joined in marriage to Tech. Sgt. Lester Proctor, with her father, the Rev. Emil J. Carlson, officiating. The groom's parents from California were present for the event.... Nora Reynolds' nephew, Ensign C. F. Fox, was a guest of hers while en route from Portland, Ore., to San Diego for permanent assignment.... Louise Noblet has received word that her husband, Lt. Russell Noblet, will soon receive his discharge from the Army.... Recent week end guests of Rowena Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roberts of Chicago.... Louise Morgan took a jaunt to Topeka to look over the Kansas State

Fair....Recent enrollees in the evening classes of the University of Kansas City are Bob Drescher and Mel Jacomet..... Farewells were said to Charley Kraus who accepted a position in private industry ....Bert Colombe is vacationing in Michigan.

Securities. Marion Murphy, returning from the West, is welcomed back into the fold....Mr. and Mrs. John Muller motored to Washington, Ill., for a visit with relatives.

Solicitor's Office. Abe Goldman traveled to Montana on official business.... Our sympathy to Clair Kintz, who departed with Mrs. Kintz for Iowa, on the death of his aunt....Margaret and "Boots" Porter are off to Brooklyn, Iowa, to spend a few days with Margaret's sister and family....E. Anthony is presently in Washington on official business.

Stenographic. Marceline Pearson week-ended at her home in Marysville, Kans... Dorothy Perkins has returned to her desk after an extended leave spent with her husband who had returned from overseas....Louise Shear is welcomed once more into FCA's family....A recent weekend guest of Gladys Lytle was her brother from Washington, D. C....Evelyn Sell spent a week end in Unionville, Mo....A week end was spent by Ruth Kehr in Abilene, Kans...Lula Tavermer recuperated at home from an illness..... Glad to have Ella Nicols back with us.

Tabulating. Recent guests of Elisa Sandoval were Mrs. Ann Wilson Hartman, formerly of NFLA Section, and her husband of Chicago and Mary Pino of Santa Fe, N. M....Jeanne Gross's vacation will include a trip to Oklahoma and to Shenandoah, Iowa, to visit Norma Jeanne Talkington....A phone call from Pauline Norton's soldier husband on his arrival in New York from France was the occasion for Pauline to begin plans for

leave....Dick Robertson's mail on a recent morn contained a notice from Uncle Sam to report for a preinduction physical examination....Peggy Smyth spent a short period in St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing a minor operation....Carroll Thomson informs us that wedding bells will ring for her and Frank Nelson, former Mail Room employee, recently discharged from the Marine Corps, in the month of December.

Telephone. Marie Hanawalt is welcomed back from military service....Vacationist Charlotte Toomey writes that her advertisement "Wanted, a ride to California" proved highly successful and that she arrived safely and enjoyed the trip.

Typing. Upon Lourene Pederson's arrival at work on a recent morn a brand new sparkler was noted adorning her left hand....Barbara Haffner has resigned to resume her studies at the University of Kansas....Welcome to newcomers Nina Stabe and Kathryn McClean....Beverly Hier is anticipating the homecoming of her husband from Sweden....Ruth Hudson had as recent guests her sister and her husband from Texas....Elizabeth Welch, Amanda Fister, and Margaret Roberts formed a small luncheon party in farewell to Margaret, who is resigning.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

Mike Sofchak has been discharged from the Marines and has gone home to Pennsylvania for a rest. When he came into the office, looking as handsome as ever, we plied him with questions about Guadacanal. Needless to say, he had very interesting and exciting (not to say gruesome) stories to tell....Had a wonderful letter from Lt. (j.g.) Art Weatherbee who is disbursing officer at the Naval Advanced Base at Le Havre,

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# Home Service News



The Kansas City Canteen, which welcomed men and women of the Armed Forces all during the war and plans to remain open until Feb. 1, 1946, is one of the spots where a number of FCA girls have served and still serve on the home front.

Charlotte Toomey a long time ago received a 50-hour certificate for Monday night service at the switchboard. Ann Buchanan was nearing the 400-hour mark when she stopped making sandwiches at the snack bar several months ago, and still remains subject to call. Dorothy Griffith still hands out coffee and doughnuts and a line to the boys on Monday evenings, and Bernice Nilson and Virginia Paine have willingly donned aprons when extra help was needed. Lila Owens Campbell was a regular "soda jerk" before her new wifely duties became too heavy.

"It is fun," the girls agree, "and gives us the feeling of having a small part in the big job that was not quite finished with the winning of victory."

## DO YOU WISH TO STUDY A LANGUAGE ?

A number of persons have indicated an interest in studying Latin, French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese. If you would like to study a language, please send Isabella McGinnis, room 2248, a short history of your language background, if any, and

indicate a second and third choice if there are not enough enrollments to justify a class in the language of your preference. If a sufficient number of enrollments cannot be obtained within FCA, an effort will be made to obtain information concerning adult classes on the outside.

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## 1945 BRIDGE TOURNAMENT BEGINS

The opening session of the 1945 Bridge tournament got off to a good start on Monday evening, Sept. 24, in the club room. Sixteen players are entered and at the end of five rounds of play, the following were leading: Ellis Batten, with a score of 6,320, Ella Wells, with 4,280, and Kathleen Thomas, with 4,090. Others taking part are Verna Brewer, Julia Connor, Erma Dinger, Hoyt Elkins, Pearl Ferguson, John R. Maguire, Lorraine Meuers, Donald Moore, Dorothy O'Bryan, Alvina Preinkert, Alice Snuffer, Blanche Stone, and Earl Tonn.

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## YOU, TOO, CAN DANCE

Are you interested in joining with other FCA'ers in learning to dance or in brushing up on your dancing at the Arthur Murray Studio? If so, call Mabel Cease on extension 170, today.

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## HIKES TO BEGIN SOON

The Hiking Committee, headed by Verna Brewer, is completing a fall schedule of hikes for those out-of-door enthusiasts. Watch the bulletin board for announcement of the first hike to be held on a near week end!

# Club Room Notes



New books recently received in the club library include:

A JOB FOR JENNY by Faith Baldwin  
 THE WRONG MAN by H. C. Bailey  
 PUZZLE FOR WANTONS by Patrick Quentin  
 THE CASE OF THE HALF-WAKENED WIFE  
 by Erle Stanley Gardner  
 DREAD JOURNEY by Dorothy B. Hughes  
 OUT OF CONTROL by Baynard Kendrick  
 SKIP TO MY LOU by William Martin Camp  
 THE BIRTH OF MISCHIEF by Rafael Sabatini  
 NOT IN OUR STARS by Josiah E. Greene  
 THE KING IS DEAD ON QUEEN STREET  
 by Francis Bonnany  
 SOWING THE WIND by Martha Dodd  
 THE NOOSE IS DRAWN by Willetta Ann  
 Barber and R. F. Schabelitz  
 MURDER BEFORE MIDNIGHT by  
 A. B. Cunningham

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## BEST SELLING GENERAL BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY

The New York Times Book Review for Sept. 16 listed the following as the best selling general books of the week in the order shown:

Up Front  
 Brave Men  
 A Star Danced  
 Black Boy  
 Try and Stop Me  
 A. Woolcott  
 Pattern of Soviet Power  
 Male Call  
 Against These Three  
 This Is Where I Came In  
 Anything Can Happen  
 Silversides

All of these books and many more may be borrowed from the club library without charge for the first 3 days and 2 cents a day thereafter.

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Have you noticed that the soft drink machine in the club room is working again?

## ARE YOU INTERESTING?

How would you like to become immortal? You don't have to be beautiful - just interesting. Come to the Sketch Class and let us preserve your features for posterity. If you have a particular costume you would like to wear for the "sitting," please do. It's lots of fun and we don't charge you a thing. The class meets every Tuesday evening from 5:30 to 9:00 in room 1345E. Call extension 75 if you are ready and willing.

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## "MADE IN ITALY" FRIENDSHIP RECALLED ON RECENT VISIT

When former Sergeant and Mrs. Bill Cozzo on their honeymoon dropped off in Kansas City to visit Clay Mobley, Cozzo's former captain, they didn't know they were taking what may well be an important step in a civilian theatrical career for Cozzo. Cozzo was a sergeant in the 21st Special Service Company in Italy, serving under both Mobley and Lt. Paul James. Under his stage name of Bill Costello, he made more than 1,000 appearances before troops in the zone of combat and the wounded in hospitals, after he was wounded at Hill 609 in Tunisia.

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# Sportlight



## FCA WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Legal	7	3	5,208
Personnel	5	4	5,096
Fin. & Acc.	5	4	5,072
Audit	5	4	4,728
Reports	4	5	5,029
Prod. Credit	4	5	4,965
Purchase	4	5	4,781
Graphic	2	7	5,060

### Records

HTG	Production Credit	653
HTS	Production Credit	1,832

HIG	Carter	201
HIS	McGee	459

### Averages

McGee	144
Palmer	139
Carter	136

Mina Carter turned in the first 200 game of the season. Starting her second game with a miss in the first frame, she had a strike and a spare alternately in the next four, followed by four strikes, a spare in the tenth, and a strike in the extra frame for a total of 201.

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Definitions: Hick town - one where, if you see a girl dining with a man old enough to be her father, he is.

(Reader's Digest)

## FCA MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Field Accounting	6	3	6,671
Short Term	6	3	6,588
Graphic	5	4	6,653
Harvesters	4	5	6,809
Examination	4	5	6,800
Reports	4	5	6,473
Accounts	4	5	6,072
Bankers	3	6	5,946

### Actual

HIG	Olson	248
HIS	Dahill	620
HTG	Field Accounting	924
HTS	Harvesters	2,450

### Handicap

HIG	Field Accounting	924
HTS	Examination	2,465

### Big Three

Dahill	182-1
Olson	172-3
Warburton	168-1

Field Accounting climbed into a first-place tie with Short Term by taking the odd game from Accounts. Mrs. Ganley claimed a cut in the prize money on the premise that she overfed Fred, but he still proved the big gun for the winners with 465-163. Uhlenhop ran a close second with 464-175, but the evening's laurels fall on Mahlon Selby, who struck seven times in a row for 455-190. Accounts' best was Yorkdale's 479-198 and B. Russell's 432-181.

Graphic pulled out of the tie into undisputed possession of third place by spanking Short Term 2-1. Graphic threw a 2,410 set, with Elkins' 548-204 and



Porter's 522-213 making the loudest noise. Warburton led the losers with 503-176, and tightened his hold on "Big Three" honors. Frazee had 432 with 212.

Harvesters got hot all at once and took three from the Bankers with a 2,450 set. Dahill proved his right to leadership of the "Big Three" by tossing a 620-236 into the pot. L. Johnson's 483-173 was second best. Bankers' 450-153 by Foster and 446-162 by K. Scott were in vain.

Examination took the odd one from Reports when Howard came through with 531-196 and Bartlett tossed 521-205. Jimmy Pitts, making his debut, chalked up 499-187 for the losers, while Hein pitched 498-188 for the cause.

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#### CALLING ALL SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT

Do you softball team members have any equipment out? If so, please turn it in to Robert Yorkdale so that the uniforms may be cleaned.

#### OUR WASHINGTON REPORTER

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France. He has been in London, Paris, Antwerp, Brussels, Rheims, Cherbourg, Mont St. Michel, Dieppe, etc. His descriptions of places visited were so good I only wish I had space to quote them....Harold Key dropped in the other day for a brief visit.

Fall vacations are now in full swing. Marie Zandonini and Margaret Cook had fun in Atlantic City; Ruth Mitchell and Esther Athey enjoyed Shenandoah Alum Springs; Grace Leonard has returned from New York and points north; Harry Weigandt is off to the Middle

West; Grace McGuire is spending a few days in the Pocanos; Giff Hoag visited New York; "Farmer" Fetrow has been harvesting the crops; while your reporter "splurged" with the nonrationed gas and took a brief trip up to Carlisle and Harrisburg.

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#### "MADE IN ITALY" FRIENDSHIP RECALLED ON RECENT VISIT

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Dropping in to deliver a message from an overseas buddy to the manager of the Tower Theatre, Cozzo was offered a week's billing starting Friday, Sept. 29. He will appear as master of ceremonies and will do a special act in the role he made famous in Italy of "G.I. Joe from Anzio."

As Joyce Gregory of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Cozzo made costumes for the 21st Special Service Company's famed "Stars and Gripes" review, which was hailed by many, including Marlene Dietrich and Irving Berlin, as the outstanding overseas' soldier show.

Between the time he was wounded and his assignment to the 21st, Cozzo served as master of ceremonies for Adolph Menjou. He also appeared before many G.I. audiences with Bob Hope, Marlene Dietrich, and other celebrities.

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Sign on the wall of a Naval Research Laboratory in Washington: "Consider the turtle - he doesn't make any progress unless he sticks his neck out."

(Reader's Digest)

On a milk bottle in Oahu, "Our cows are not contented; they are anxious to do better." (Reader's Digest)